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## CITY NOTES

PAY DAYS. The Delaware and Hudso pany pani yesterday at the Boston and Plyment 3, 1 and 5 collierie

MANACERS WILL MEET-The minusers of Home for the Friendless will meet at 9. o'clock tomorrow morning at the home.

SHRUBBERY DONATED, Hon William Cor nell has donated two tonds of stambler; to the city to be used in beautifying Connell park.

IMPROVEMENTS: J. O. Ackerman, of 21 Lack Is making extensive improve

nicuts at his place by putting in handsome office-NAIL IN HIS TOOT, Peter Mellugh, of Oly

plant, was Tuesday night admitted to the Lack estina hospital and is there receiving treaand a mail three weeks ago, CAR RAN OVER HIS ARM - Peter Quinn,

Throng miner, was run over by a small mine on Monday, the wheels passing over his left acm, and fracturing it. He was yesterday taker BELL ON PAYEMENT. William Jones.

playe at the Dickson works, slipped and tell or the sidewalk yesterday marning and received a severe scalp would for which he received treatment at the Lackawaona hospital. WHAL CONDUCT SALE. The Young Laulies

Sewing society of the Second Preshyterian church will hold a sale of useful and rancy articles to ing, formerly occupied by A. C. Nettleton,

OPENED VESTERDAY .- The People's ban eponed yesterday under most tavorable election-stances. Scores of accounts, both business and savings, were opened during the day. The officers and directors were pleased beyond their mosauguine expectations.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT. Between nye as to builded persons attended the annual enter tainment of Local No. 32, United Garment Work is, held last night in Guernsey hall. An excel t programme was retalered, retreshments servand dancing included in

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL MEET, Their It meeting tomorrow right of the execive committee of citizens who have taken opening of the armory, and sub-condiffers will be appointed to take charge of the of the grand opening ball. Committee

> \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* We offer subject to previous

sale

\$11,000 Ithaca Street Railway Co.

### FIRST MORTGAGE Gold Bonds

6 Per Cent. Mature 1922. As the second mortgage bonds of this company are selling at a premium the value of



Wilkes-Barre. 6, 6 and 6, Commonwealth Bldg. Scranton

ransportation, decorations, etc., will all be ap-

sointed and a date definitely set for the ball. RENTED ENTIRE BUILDING .- The Nationa RESTED ESTIRE BUILDING,—The National Casket company has leased the Smover building on Penn avenue for ten years and will, from Monday next, occupy the wnode building. Mr. Watter, who has managed Snover's hall for a number of years, will give the closing social Saturday evening.

RIG ADVANCE SALE. The advance sale of tickets for the lecture of Willis L Moore, clief of the United States weather bureau, is great, The lecture is to be given for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian association and de-serves a high patronage. The lecture will be given The-day evening in the board of trads

CAUGHT UNDER FALLING ROCK.

Miner and Laborer Injured at the Bellevue Colliery.

An explosion of gas occurred vesterday afternoon at the Bellevue colliery. and shortly afterwords William Dol-phin and his laborer, John Golden, were caught under a fall of roof. loosened by the force of the explosion. There were taken to the Moses Taylor hospital, where Dolphin was een to be suffering from a fractured skull, while Golden was badly cut and bruised.

The condition of both men is serious. Dolphin lives on South Washington avenue and Golden on Meridian

# **STRANGLED** THE INFANT

A Cord Was the Instrument with Which the Killing Was Done.

The dead body of an infant was found in No. 7 reservoir of the Scran-ton Gas and Water company, by Frank and Henry Misch, who were fishing there, about 9 o'clock yester-

day morning. The child's neck was tied about with a shoestring, which was drawn so light that the skin was broken. There is no doubt that the child was choked to death and afterwards placed in the water. It evidently had not been in the water more than two or three days and was evidently killed at birth. Coroner Roberts was notified and ordered the remains taken to Undertaker Letchworth's, where he afterwards

performed an autopsy, which proved

conclusively that the child was mur-

dered. So far as can be learned there is no clue as to who the parents of the child are. Coroner Roberts empannelled a jury, which, after hearing the facts in the case and the statement of the coroner, rendered a verdict to the effect that the child met its death as the result of strangulation at the hands of parties unknown to the jury. The jurors were Patrick Keyes, T. P. Letchworth, Thomas Henwood, H M. Bone, H. Bottger and Charles Curt

SPECIAL MAY DEVOTIONS.

Were Begun Last Night at St. Peter's Cathedral.

The month of May is set apart by the Roman Catholic church as a time of special devotion to the Blessed Virgin, and each day, throughout the whole world, she is honored in all the churches with appropriate services and supplicated as the Mother of the Re deemer, to mediate for sinners.

These services began last evening at St. Peter's cathedral, and will continue throughout the month. Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, the rector, conducted them. There was the saying of the rosary and litany of the Blessed Vir gin, pious meditation and benedic-This will be repeated each evening except Saturday, when, on account of confessions, the service will consist only of the resary and litany. Each morning there will be three masses, at 6.30, 7 and 8 o'clock, the last

being for the children. WILL APPOINT COMMITTEE.

Board of Trade Members to Go in Quest of President McKinley.

It is likely that a committee will be appointed by President J. A. Lansing. of the board of trade, today or tomorrow to attempt the effects of persuasion upon President McKinley in order to secure his presence in this city on his return from the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. As will be rement bered, at the last meeting of the board the president was empowered to ap-

point such a committee The committee will leave for Buffalo and there endeavor to secure an interview with the president and prevail upon him to stop off here, if only for an hour or two, on his returning trip

### TODAY'S EVENTS.

to Washington.

The Cathelic Historical Society and Newman Magazine elide will incer tonight promptly at the o'clock in their rooms on North Washingto

A meneral precing of the laties of the Linder which in the vestry room of the Temple this venting at 7.30 o'clock. The Scranton Clerks' association, No. 211, will

seld their regular meeting tonight at 8 a clock a Leir hall, Wroming avenue. All members are renested to be present. Important business to be

Second Legislative District.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voterf the Second legislative district of Lackawanna Saturday, Mar 1s, 1901, at the regular polling diaces, between the nours of 1 and 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to present the said legislative district in the com-Harrisburg. The concention to compute the vote will be held on Toresday. May 21, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the court house in Scranton. In accordance with the rules governing the district, the candidates will be voted for directly by the voters at the polls and must register with the district chairman his full name and mostofice address, and may his assessment fitteen farrisburg. The convention to compute the vot postofice address, and pay his assessment fitteen have before the election, or his name will not be placed on the official ballot, neither will any votes cast for him be counted.

The district significance committee in various pre-

nets will conduct the election, and the result ili be reported by the return judge to the disciti to reported by the retain large to the dis-trict convention, which will be composed of judges of the various districts.

A written notice containing further instructions will be mailed to each member of the said dis-

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FRANCIS. - April 26, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. F.

# TO ELECT A MAYOR AND A CITY SOLICITOR

Democrats Quietly Call a Caucus of Members of Both Branches of Councils for Tonight. Purpose They Have In View.

Confidential.

Scranton, May 1, 1901.

Dear Sir; There will be a joint caprus of the Democratic councilmen at 7 o'clock p. m., Thutsday evening, May 2, before the meeting of com-Business of the utmost importance is to be ransacted. You are requested to be present

Committee of Last Cancin, The above letter was received yes-

terday by every Democratic member of councils. It was typewritten, even to the address, and enclosed in a plain envelope. Every effort was made by the proof the meeting to keep it a

secret, but before last night had fairly set in the meeting and its "business of utmost importance" had leaked out. The caucus is for the purpose of nominating a mayor and city solicitor. in anticipation of the Ripper act being declared unconstitutional. The election is to take place immediately after

the caucus. The Democrats think the Ripper act will be declared unconstitutional and that the decision is likely to be handed down next Monday. Just what causes them to father this thought, other than a wish to that effect, is something that has not been disclosed, but it is definitely known that they are feeling almost confident the act will be invalidated and that the invalidating will occur within a week.

If the Ripper act is killed, Scranton, at once, falls back on the old secondclass city laws, such as have for years governed and still are governing Pitts burg and Allegheny.

These laws prescribe that "in case any office of an elective officer shall become vacant before the expiration of the regular term thereof, the vacancy shall be filled by the city councils until a successor is elected and qualified: and such successor shall be elected for the unexpired term at the first annual city election which occurs after the vacancy shall have happened."

The Democrats contend that the Ripper is unconstitutional and that by accepting the office of recorder, and negleeting to perform the duties of mayor, James Moir caused a vacancy in the office of chief executive. The

man who was city solicitor, Mr. Vos burg, has ceased performing the duties of that office; no one has been duly elected to succeed him, and, conse-

quently, a vacancy exists in that office

The Democrats have a majority of two on joint ballot. A majority of the councilmen elected, and not a majority of each branch, is sufficient, they claim, to organize a joint convention. There is nothing in the law prescribing that a joint meeting, for filling a vacancy, must be called twenty-four hours, or any other given time, in advance of the hour set for the meeting, as is the case under a third-class charter, or at all events the Democrats are proceed-

ing on that presumption. Their surprise-party caucus having selected candidates, they can go into their respective meetings, message by committee from some one to the other that a joint meeting is desired to fill vacancies, and with their majority of two, proceed to do pretty much as they please

All that is necessary to carry out their programme, they think, is that they shall have at hand twenty-two votes. These they have, with one to spare, the select council standing ten Democrats to eleven Republicans, and the common council, thirteen Demorats to eight Republicans.

Late last night a leading member of the Democratic side in select council was approached timidly, by a Tribune reporter, with the query: "What will the Democrats do at the caucus tomor-

row night?" The question nearly took him off his feet, "What do you know about that?" he excitedly inquired. "Where did you

"Just guessed It." the reporter bland-

replied. "Well, if you print anything about that you will only hurt yourself. It there is anything said about it, the whole thing is spoiled. Just keep that to yourself and you will have a sation tomorrow night that will give you a corking good story."

The reporter said he would think i over. He decided to print it, but label it confidential. Therefore the reader will consider this strictly confidential.

## SCRANTON MEN CONTROL. IT WON'T PASS TONIGHT

They Have Added the Mexican Central to Their Other Properties in the Southwest.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Beston, Mass., May 1.-At the meetng of the Mexican Central railroad, at its general offices here today, the pany, which is largely owned by Simpson & Watkins, of Scranton, Pa. This move was deemed wise in a business way, to protect the large coal, umber and railroad interests which he latter have in New Mexico.

At one terminus the New Mexico railway now has the Mexican Central, with its 2,200 miles of road, and at the other, the Rock Island, with its 4,000 miles of track, which insures a large business to the New Mexico Railway and Coal company and its many

subsidary companies. The new directors of the Mexican central road elected here today are: John R. Davis, Mexico City, Mexico; John J. Mitchell, Chicago, Ill.: Richard Olney, Boston, Mass.: Prince, Boston, Mass.; Eben Richards, St. Louis, Mo.: H. Clay Pierce, St Louis, Mo.: J. C. Van Blarcom, St. Louis, Me.: B. F. Yoakum, St. Louis, Mo.; C. D. Simpson, Scranton, Pa.; W. L. Stow, New York city,

BUILDING FOR THE MONTH.

Inspector Jackson's Books Show Few Structures Are Going Up.

There were but thirty-five building ermits issued during the past month by Building Inspector Jackson, and the total cost of the buildings for which they were granted amounted to only \$41,755. The value of the buildings for which permits were granted in March was \$61,295.

The majority of the buildings for which permits have been issued during the month just past were small and cheap dwellings, averaging in cost less than \$1,000. The only building of any importance on the list is a three story brick dwelling erected on Cedar avenue by Mrs. M. Robinson, at a cost

The building inspector says that the buildings trades are just now in a very dull condition and that fewer buildings are being erected than during any spring for a number of years back. The localities in which new dwellings are being erected are prin- Eberty to do other more important capally in West Park and Lincoln Heights, he says.

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Write for illustrated book on consumption. Sent

General Belief That Councils Will Not Approve of Amendments to the Appropriation Ordinance.

It seems pretty well assured that the appropriation ordinance will not pass councils tonight. It will undoubtedly pass common on third readroad passed into the control of the ing, but it is more than likely that New Mexico Railway and Coal com- some of the amendments adopted by that branch will not meet with the approval of select. One amendment, in particular,

was adopted by common council is said to be inconsistent with the rest of the ordinance. It provides that the controller shall transfer all balances subject to be merged and not otherwise provided for, to the "judgments and incidentals" item. There is no "judgments and inciden-

tals" item in the ordinance. There is a general judgment item and an appropriation called the "general incidental account," but the two are not combined, as they have been in the past. Therefore, it is said, the amendment referred to is not in harmony with the ordinance and must be stricken out.

There is also some talk of an attempt to be made to re-insert the item or \$2,000 for the Thirt enth regiment. At any rate, if select council fails to oncur in only one of the amendments, he appointment of a conference committee, to consist of members from both branches, will be necessitated. Select Councilman Melvin is dissatis-

led with the action of common counil in striking out the item of \$186 for he payment of the city's share of the payement in front of the Handley esate, on Penn avenue, and will tonight introduce a separate ordinance appropriating this amount

HE WANTS A CLERK.

City Solicitor Watson Feels He Is Entitled to One.

Solicitor Watson wants a clerk for his office and he wants one bad, so he says. He had a communication ready for common council on Thursday night pointing out his needs in this respect, but it was not read. The large amount of detail work in onnection with the filing of over 3,000 liens for the sewers provided for it the big bond issue recently demands the services of a clerk, he holds, so his assistant. Mr. Davis, may be at

work. The only way in which it will now e possible for the solicitor to secure provision for a clerk will be by introduction of an ordinance creating the office and transferring funds for the salary from some other item in the general appropriation fund.

SLIDERS WERE DEFEATED.

Wyoming Seminary Yesterday Beat Local Team.

The Sliders' base ball team met the strong Wyoming seminary team yeserday at Kingston and was defeated the close score of 8-6. Tropp and Harding were batted equally freely, and the distinct feature of the game was the outfield work of Flanagan, of the seminary. The score by innings follows:

dichers A coming Section 2 . . . . 1 1 9 2 1 2 1 0 0 - 5 18 Earned runs Seminary, 1; Sliders, 5. Umple Barrett and Smith.

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White Wife.

He Was More Successful Than His

TAYLOR PRAYED FOR MERCY.

A rather peculiar scene was enacted in Magistrate W. S. Millar's office yesterday afternoon, when Payton Taylor, tall, brawny and colored, with steel manacles on his wrists and a halfsmoked cigarette in his hand, implored the magistrate not to send him to the county jail.

"Have pity on a po' colored man, alderman," he prayed and fell on his knees before the latter. His entreaties were so frantic that Magistrate Millar finally relented, and dismissed him. The charge dated back to last February, Taylor still owing a fine then imposed for disorderly conduct.

Taylor's white wife, wate Taylor, and Kate Mulherin, two residents of Dunn's patch, were also arraigned before th alderman charged with disorderly con duct by George Johnson. As it was the third or fourth appearance of the Mulherin woman on the same charge, no mercy was shown and she was fined \$50, in default of which she went to the county jail for six months, while Kate Taylor went up for thirty days in de fault of a \$10 fine.

The latter followed the example of her spouse in creating a scene and with many volcanic accompaniments declared she would not walk to the jail. The patrol wagon was therefore summoned and she was then removed from the office.

# **FULL PAID** DEPARTMENT

Idea of Having Bunk and Call Men Abandoned by City Officials.

It has now been definitely agreed upon at city hall to provide Scranton

with a full paid fire department. The scheme projected at the close of the last fiscal year of appointing twenty-two new permanent men and padding out the force with bunk and call men has been deserted; first, because of the difficulty experienced in getting men to accept the bunk and call posttions, and secondly, because the thinking men among the city officials have come to the conclusion that this plan, at all events, is not a desirable one. They say the full paid department has got to come soon, and might as well come now while the reorganizing

is on. "You can say for a certainty," declared Selectman Vaugham yesterday, "that Scranton will have a full paid department inside of three months The recorder is agreeable to it. Director Hitchcock won't be satisfied with anything else, Chairmen Chittenden and Calpin enthusiastically favor it and I have yet to find any influential conneilman who is opposed to it.

"We now have thirty-six permanent nen. The appropriation ordinance provides for twenty-two more. Director Hitchcock says he can manage nicely with about seventy-five or eighty men, I understand. We will give him eightyfive or ninety men. This calls for an additional appropriation of \$18,000 or \$19,000. The special license ordinance now being framed, imposing taxes or corporations, will be rushed through as soon as the Ripper matter is settled finally, and with that ordinance in operation there will be money in plenty to meet the expense of expanding the fire-fighting force. If this ordinance hould be delayed we could full back on the additional revenue that is to come from liquor licenses not already included in the controller's estimate and this, according to our figures, will be sufficient to pay the salaries of the necessary extra men for the second half of the year, at least. Next year

we could fully provide for them." The fact that the volunteer companies are legislated out of existence and that many of their members have applied for places as permanent men. will tend to win councilmanic favor for

the new project. The only thing standing in the way of a culmination of the plan is the lack of ready money, but that is not an insurmountable difficulty, as Mr. Vaughan explains, so it is quite probable, it would seem, that Scranton's long ther ished dream of a full paid fire department is at last to be realized.

MR. BARRETT TO STUDY LAW.

Editor of The Truth Registers in the Office of Col. Fitzsimmons. Hon. John E. Barrett, editor of the

Truth, yesterday registered as a student at law in the office of Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons. The examining board permitted Mr. Barrett to register without a prellinary examination. The court rules provide that the board may do this in cases where their judgment tells them the candidate has the learning that

mously that Mr. Barrett has this learning. Mr. Barrett's registration as a law student, it is understood, does not mean that he has concluded to with-

would fit him to undertake the study of the law. The board agreed unani-

draw from newspaper work. POSTOFFICE MATTERS.

munication was yesterday received at the postoffice from Dr. D. I. Joslin, of 2007 Washing-ton avenue, St. Louis, Mo., stating that he would like to ascertain the address of members of the amily of the late John B. Gerard, of this city, Harry B. Morganroth, of this city, has been appointed rallway postal clerk on the local line in the place of John Long, resigned. Mr. Morgan-roth is transferred from the route between Elmira,

Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion Tickets to Ruffalo, Niagara Falls, and Other Summer Resorts. On April 30, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will place on sale Summer excursion tickets to Buffalo

N. Y., and Baltimore, Md.

on account of the Pan-American exposition, and to Niagara Falls On May 1, 1901, the regular Summer excursion tickets to all the principal Summer resorts east of Pittsburg and Buffalo will be placed on sale at ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

These tickets will hear the usual Summer excursion limit of Otcober 31, 1901, except that the Niagara Falls tickets will be good to return until November 30, 1901. The Pennsylvania Raifroad Summe Excursion Route Book for 1901 will be

White Neckwear for Ladies. A new lot of exquisite white neck wear arrived yesterday. Cramer-Wells

issued, as heretofore, on June 1.

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### SCRANTON BOSTON TEA CO.,

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY. Station, Scranton, Part month, April, 1991

SUMMARY Mech atmospheric pressure, 28.93; highest pressure, 28.34, date 28.54; howest pressure, 28.40, dail, 3d. Mean temperature, 47 degrees; highest lens perature, 82 degrees, date 28th; lowest temperature, 32 degrees, date 28th; lowest temperature, 38 degrees, date 28th; lowest temperature, 38 degrees, date 28th; loss date 75th; loss dat Mean atmospheric pressure, 25,90; highest po-

al spowfall, 0.8 inch. f. H. Clarke, Observer. Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

A gerat deal of interest is being manifested to the fact that Scranton is to have a betture by association holding tatems, will please return the chief of the weather bureau from Washington, them at once. The secretary wishes to close in

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liver his lecture on "Air and Storm Phenomena" n the board of trade rooms next Tuesday even ar for the benefit of the Young Women's China tian association. The symposis of Professor Moon's betture seems to include everything gos could possibly want to know, and yet be sold mer seems to be inexcusable. Takets are a sale at Hanley's bakery, Powell's music stope to

All members of the Young Women's Christian conclution holding talents, will please return

the central tooms of the Young Women's Chil-